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Enclosed are the following documents:

Request for Filing a Divisional Application (w/attached Certificate of Mailing)
Specification, Claims and Abstract (15 pages including cover sheet)

Two (2) Sheets of Drawings

Check in the amount of \$690.00 (filing fee)

Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b)**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b).
The continuation application is being filed concurrently herewith.

- 1.) The divisional application gains priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from a co-pending application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/039,849 filed on March 16, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/606,119 filed on February 23, 1996, now abandoned.
- 2.) The accompanying divisional application has not been amended to add new matter. The application, however, has been amended to disclose its status as a divisional application by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/039,849 filed on March 16, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/606,119 filed on February 23, 1996, now abandoned. 37 C.F.R. §

1.78(a)(2). Typographical corrections may have been made to the specification and claims without adding new matter.

- 3.) The entire disclosure of the prior co-pending application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference in the subject divisional case.
- 4.) Accompanying this request is a copy of the COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY as originally filed in U.S. Serial No. 08/606,119 from which this divisional case ultimately gains priority. 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (d).
- 5.) This divisional application names as inventors the same or fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior co-pending application.
- 6.) The prior co-pending application is assigned of record to Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.
- 7.) The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to D.A. Thomas and Frank J. Troy, as set forth in the copy of the COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY, submitted herewith. Associate Powers of Attorneys to Donald J. Bobak and Arthur M. Reginelli are also as filed in the prior application. Associate Powers of Attorneys have been enclosed for David G. Burleson and John H. Hornickel.
- 8.) Please address all future correspondence to D.A. Thomas - Deputy General Counsel, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., 1200 Firestone Parkway, Akron, Ohio 44317.
- 9.) The filing fee for this divisional application has been calculated as shown below:

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10.) A check in the amount of \$690.00 to cover this filing fee is enclosed.

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